

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director of Training  
THRU : Chief, Operations School, OTR  
FROM : Chief, Training Assistance Staff, Operations School  
SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report #24  
14 - 20 June 1962

DATE: 20 June 1962

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS:

None to report.

B. OTHER ITEMS:

1. MERCHANTS OF DEATH:

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[REDACTED] has been enlisted to help us gather materials on successful and unsuccessful assassination attempts for [REDACTED]. Dee has attacked this with her usual enthusiasm, but we have warned her that George's time limits preclude his examining material peripheral to the main issue -- how it was done. Eva has had to have her nose pried out of one book which, though perhaps not especially helpful to George, is suitably bloody for her guerrilla-whetted tastes.

2. COOPERATION IN LATIN AMERICA:

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3. STATIC DISPLAY:

When it turned out that our material was edged out of last Thursday's show for lack of space, Eva used the excuse

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to collect it from the display room as a means of seeing the final lay-out. The impressive array gave her an idea which was duly relayed to [REDACTED] -- that our material would fit most logically into the display as adjuncts to the hardware

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containers, [REDACTED] parachutes, etc. [REDACTED] was to convey this suggestion to [REDACTED]

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To date we have heard no more so we assume that after last Thursday's performance everybody is reclining exhausted on his laurels for the nonce.

**4. CA WRITES AGAIN:**

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On 14 June we were visited by Miss [REDACTED] of 25X1A9a CA [REDACTED] who had been assigned to gather background material for a paper to be written by one of her colleagues. It had not been made clear to her (or at least she wasn't able to make it clear to us) precisely what was to be covered. The general purport seemed to be the Communist modus operandi in penetrating and eventually taking over a country. We lent her four items (one overt, one an FI report, and even a CA study), with the hope that if they were not of ultimate use they might at least offer her a clue for her further collection efforts.

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**5. HELP TO [REDACTED]**

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[REDACTED] to see us on 15 June, to request training material for a Spanish-speaking security service-type trainee. We started him off with the Spanish Tradecraft Guide and Glossary, and are in the process of having reproduced some other items of which we had only single copies. The girls have typed three of them on ditto so that we will not again run out of copies, since these items seem to be in demand for a number of projects.

**6. FI OPERATIONAL STUDIES:**

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[REDACTED] of the FI Staff, who is in charge of writing the FI studies replacing the old Operational Aids, has asked our help in assembling background material for a study he is about to embark on concerning agent handling. We have lent him a number of papers and have made available [REDACTED] lesson plans for his study here in the office. Jerry being a man of ability and serious purpose as well as an old friend, we always try to do our best for him -- particularly since he is always grateful and always lets us have his worth-while end products.

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Last week [REDACTED] called me concerning an informal request from Fort Bragg for an Agency lecturer to talk to a group of U.S. and "Allied" officers on Communist internal security. According to Lou, the lecture is now scheduled for 1 August. It was clear that Lou was most anxious that the individual chosen be from OTR, so I suggested he direct a memorandum to the DTR. I assured him that it would receive sympathetic consideration, although [REDACTED] instructors are in great demand. I suggested he get his request in as soon as possible. On Monday Lou brought a draft of his memo down for comments. During the conversation he said Fort Bragg planned to send a formal, written invitation and I said this too should be directed to the DTR. Lou thinks Fort Bragg will probably submit a request for a lecturer in the field of counter-insurgency for this same program and he plans to follow the same procedures as in the other request. I suggested that when his memorandum is ready, he might wish to take it to the DTR or the DDTR personally at which time he could discuss Fort Bragg's requirements in more detail.

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Incidentally, Lou's contacts have not involved all give and no get. His latest contribution to our lore, a recherche' document entitled "Background Information on Natural Animal Odorants and Artificial Musks," has, appropriately, gone to the dogs [REDACTED]

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## 9. [REDACTED] VISIT:

We had a chance to talk at some length with Carl during his TDY visit on his activities in the Vietnamese hinterland. Carl's refreshingly realistic appraisal of the operational situation in that troubled land would have made an excellent lecture in the recent Counter-Insurgency Course if he had been available at the time. The extent of fragmentation in Viet Nam, which has not been fully grasped by U.S. planning

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level echelons, is exemplified by Carl's problems in conducting training for a group composed of tribal elements speaking nine different dialects. Carl is the only Agency man in his area, his staff being composed of [REDACTED] personnel. He reports that they are doing a fine job and present no problems of professional jealousy.

10. WHY WE LIKE OUR WORK DEPT.:

The Chief of Station, [REDACTED] not only has 25X1A6a contributed a rare item with a dispatch [REDACTED] 25X1A6c acknowledging receipt of training materials, but has embellished it with comments -- to the effect that the selection is very comprehensive and deemed to be of considerable value in his efforts to train the local intelligence service.

11. TRAINING MATERIALS FORWARDED:

a. One copy of The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science on loan to Miss [REDACTED] 25X1A9a CA Staff, and one copy of Selected Papers and Publications on Counter-insurgency to Miss [REDACTED] for her retention; 25X1A9a one copy of Internal Defense of the Less Developed World and one copy of Elements of U.S. Strategy to Deal with Wars of National Liberation to Mr. [REDACTED] for his use 25X1A9a at Headquarters; twenty-five copies of Elements of U.S. Strategy to Deal with Wars of National Liberation to Mr. [REDACTED] for use in the State Department's C-I Course; one copy of a bibliography on C-I to [REDACTED] Station for use at the Regional Training Support Office;

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b. Glossaries: One copy of the Counter-insurgency Glossary to Mr. [REDACTED] for Mr. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a retention; three copies of the Spanish Glossary to Mr. [REDACTED], CC/OS; three copies of the Glossary of Operational Terminology to Miss [REDACTED] for use at Headquarters;

c. Tradecraft: Two copies of the Spanish version of the Guide to Mr. [REDACTED] eleven selected papers covering various aspects of tradecraft on loan to Mr. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a Staff;

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e. Communism: One copy of the draft of the Handbook on Communism to Mr. [REDACTED] for his review; one copy on loan to Miss [REDACTED] one copy of an Information Report on Communist training on loan to Miss [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

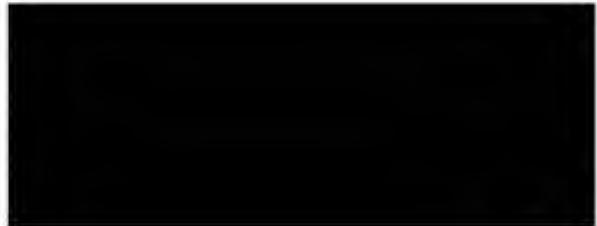
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f. [REDACTED] Station Training Program: Single copies of fifty-two papers covering tradecraft, counter-intelligence and reporting, two copies each of two case studies and single copies of nine papers containing training notes were sent to [REDACTED] Station for the use of Mr. [REDACTED] twelve copies each of three case studies, a glossary and four training problems were also sent for the use of the trainees;

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g. Cooperatives: Six overt pamphlets to Mr. Robert [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

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